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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

It is hereby notified that the State President has assented to the following Act which is hereby published for general information:—

No. 72 van 1982: Wet op Intimidasie, 1982.

No. 72 of 1982: Intimidation Act, 1982.

INTIMIDATION ACT, 1982

Act No. 72, 1982

ACT

To prohibit certain forms of intimidation and to provide for matters connected therewith.

*(Afrikaans text signed by the State President.)
(Assented to 22 May 1982.)*

BE IT ENACTED by the State President and the House of Assembly of the Republic of South Africa, as follows:—

1. (1) Any person who without lawful reason and with intent to compel or induce a particular person to do or to abstain from doing any act or to assume or to abandon a particular standpoint—
- (a) assaults, injures or causes damage to that person or any other person; or
- (b) in any manner threatens to kill, assault, injure or cause damage to that person or any other person,
- shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.
- (2) In any prosecution for an offence under subsection (1), the onus of proving the existence of a lawful reason as contemplated in that subsection shall be upon the accused, unless a statement clearly indicating the existence of such a lawful reason has been made by or on behalf of the accused before the close of the case for the prosecution.
2. Sections 10 to 15, inclusive, of the Riotous Assemblies Act, 1956 (Act No. 17 of 1956), are hereby repealed.
3. This Act shall be called the Intimidation Act, 1982.

Prohibition of and penalties for certain forms of intimidation.

Repeal of laws.

Short title.